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A PERSIAN EPISODE. An official report of Mr. Benjamin, our late minister to Persia, has just been sent to Congress, which gives minute details of a very thrilling inter-

national episode. It appears that Mr. Benjamin was riding out to the country from Teheran in a carriage accompanied by his daughter. The carriage was preceded by two outriders, which departure from Jeffersonian simplicity Mr. Benjamin hastens to apologize for, by saying that in Persia, the outrider is a neces sity. He mentions also as an extenuating circumstance, the fact that the members of other legations in Persia, when they take their outings, have from four to eight outriders.

Well, it so happened that Mr. Benjamin, arriving at a halfway coffee house, came upon a line of carriages waiting by the roadside. He was greatly surprised when a troop of soldiers of the Royal Guard made an assault upon his people and horses. They were beaten and one or two of the men pretty severely handled. The occupants of the carriages were not, however, subjected to personal violence.

The whole trouble was caused by the fact that our minister had run right into the midst of the Shah's wife, who occupied the carriages.

When the chief lady of the harem saw what was going on, says Mr. Benjamin, "she dispatched a cunuch to escort us through the lines." Naturally Mr. Benjamin called the attention of the Shah through the Persian Foreign Office to the indignities heaped upon him and demanded the punishment of the lieutenant and his men. The result was a prompt and humble apology and due castigation of the offenders but in exactly what manner it is not stated. It is enough to know that the reparation was sufficiently complete to satisfy our Minister and avert an interruption of the cordial relations existing between this Government and Persia.

We admire Mr. Benjamin's prompt demand for redress, and can but think at the same time how fortunate it was that Mr. Bayliss W. Hanna was sent to the Argentine Republic instead of to Persia. We all know how exuberant Judge Hanna is by nature and the diplomatic energy with which he is putting in his time at Buenos Ayres. Then imagine such an occurrence as his colliding with a whole Persian harem and being escorted about by a lot of cunuchs. He would have made things hum in the old-time Indiana style, and possibly brought the oriental and occidental hemispheres into conflict.

### A NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

There is one important recommendation in the report of Secretary Lamar which has not attracted as much attention as the other features of that able and interesting document. This is due in a great measure to the fact that while the other recommendations made by the Secretary of the Interior were indorsed by the President, the one to which reference is made did not meet with such executive approval. Secretary Lamar alludes to the various scientific bureaus of the Government in which study and research rather than practical work are the controlling elements. He thinks that these several bureaus could with advantage be consolidated, with a view to thus forming the basis of a National University to be located in this city.

The Secretary is very much in favor of such an institution, and the practical manner in which he deals with the matter shows that he is no more chimerical or merely theoretical on this point than he is upon other subjects of his report which are so ably treated. With such a foundation as we now have for a national university, an institution of that kind could be in a few years so developed that in an educational direction as in many other respects the United States would lead the world. It is argued by Mr. Lamar with great truthfulness and force that while the consolidation proposed by him would be the nucleus of a grand national university, the work of the different bureaus to be consolidated could at the same time be more effect ively and systematically conducted under one intelligent head. As it now is, the work of one of them is often duplicated by another at needless expense. With them all under one competent direction there would be no such duplication, and in many other regards there would be substantial improvement.

A national university of the scope suggested would undoubtedly prove of great service to the generally intellectual as well as the purely scientific progress of the country, and the Secretary's views and recommendations on this matter are worthy of careful consider-

THE Red Cross societies of both Bulgaria and Servia are in need of aid The noble benefactions which the Red Cross represents should not be suffered to languish for want of resources and the American society, with an admirable record of efficiency at home and abroad, will no doubt respond to this latest appeal with its usual generous promptness.

SECRETARY MANNING in his annual report says that our customs laws are "a chaos rather than a system." Ex-Collector James of San Francisco, on

WASHINGTON CRITIC | the other hand, informs a Tribune reporter that a "more perfect" system was never devised by human mind, which is not saying much for it if the eystem is as bad as his grammar. But what shall be done with these widelylivergent opinions on the subject Either Colonel James or Mr. Manning s mistaken, or one or the other of ther is laboring under a misapprehension o the question at issue. We are rather inclined to think, however, that Mr Manning's news from the front being the latest is likewise the most authori

> To-Day is "American Press Day" a the New Orleans Exposition, and we are glad to know that the profession is numerously represented on this inter esting occasion. Of course it wouldn't be much of a press day if the press were not there. The managers of the Exposition are to be congratulated. norcover, upon having secured such a striking and impressive addition to the many attractive features of their great show. There is nothing more unique than an average gathering of American newspaper editors.

A NUMBER of travelers from San Francisco arrived at London recently inside of fourteen days from the date of their departure. Think of it-from the Western coast of North America across an entire continent and another entire ocean, to the British Metropoli in less than a fortnight! It is not so very many years ago that a man who should have seriously suggested the possibility of such a journey in such a time, would have been set down as a lunatic unsafe to be at large.

Ir cons without saying that Speaker Carlisle will make up his committees carefully and conscientiously, and with due regard to the public interests. The knowledge of this fact gives the friends of Mr. Townshend of Illinois encour agement to believe that he will be given the chairmanship of the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads. Indeed, there seems to be no active, certainly no aggressive, competition for this highly responsible place.

"Ma. BigeLow's prompt confirmation by the Senate," says the Albany Times, 'is an intimation that Mr. Til den is no longer an offensive partisan. Whereupon the New York Sun remarks: "Empty chatter: Mr. Bigelow was confirmed on his own merits. He is a friend of Mr. Tilden's, but that was not the reason of his appointment or his resignation." But what was the reason of his resignation? That's the only question of interest just now.

THE ALLEGED marriage contract be tween the late ex-Senator Sharon and Sarah Althea Hill has been declared void at last and is buried out of sight, we trust, under the twenty-four thou sand words of a United States District Court decision at San Francisco. The lady in this celebrated case, who might at one time have retired with a comfortable competency, allowed herself to be over-reached by her lawyers and is left with little but a notoriety that debars sympathy.

Is ir not a little inconsistent that while we are heaping vials of legislative and military wrath upon the Latter Day Saints out in Utah, we still main tain a diplomatic legation at the polygamous court of Persia? Why, it' only a short time since that our minister at Tehera actually came in collision. with a royal harem and was only rescued by the help of the chief lady of the aggregation and one of her squeakyvoiced eunuchs.

AN INTERESTING point of law under the constitution of 1870 of Illinois has just arisen in Chicago. An Important witness Eugene Prussing, was objected to by the other side because he did not believe in the inspiration of the Scriptures and "the everliving God"-in short, that he was an agnostic. Mr. Prussing was interrogated by the court and from his answer seems to be a very sensible and intelligent sort of agnostic. For instance, he has no positive belief in the existence of God, his position being that he does not know whether God exists or not; but he neither affirms nor denies the proposition that there is a God. He neither affirms nor denies a future state of existence because he does not know anything about it. And he believes that oath required of him as witness is most certainly binding but for no other reason than because it is prescribed by law and the statutes of the State. The judge decided to admit Mr. Prussing's testimony, but an appeal will be had to the Supreme Court of the State. We do not see why any one should object to Mr. Prussing as a witness. That he is intelligent is evident; that he is honest his answers to the court show. It is a little bit strange to talk of ruling out the evidence of such a man as Mr. Prussing simply because he has not discovered more about the great mystery of the world than hundreds of thousands of eminent men who have gone before him, for that is what it

REPRESENTATIVE LOUIS ST. MARTIN OF Louisiana was in Congress thirty-five years ago. He was then a young man. The only me of his former colleagues now living is Mr. harles R. Stewart, now residing at Kala

Colonel Lamont Rebuked. "Daniel," said the President, as the private secretary came in with a portfolio under his arm, "did you write this? I found it on the floor,"

"What is it, sir?" asked the secretary. "It is poetry, and I don't like it," said the President, sternly. "Listen to this," and he read from the sheet of paper he held

in me hand; She put cut her foot, just enough to disclose The rather diminutive size of her hose; "My friends to buy presents are flocking. And beautiful things they are certain to find; Now what thing is prettlest—tell me your mind.

I can possibly get in my stocking!" He looked down at her foot and looked up at And he bowed with a moderate measure of "Til be honest-and don't think me shock-

They may get what they please, but there is nothing, I swear,
Which can even remotely begin to compare With what you have now in your stocking!" With what you have now in your stocking!"
"Daniel," said the President, sternly, as he finished reading, "I will not embarrass you by pursuing this inquiry any further, but I don't want anything more of this sort. It's all right to be interested in Christmas and the good old-fashioned observances, and I don't object to verse now and then, even when it is as weak as this, but I do object, seriously, to the sentiment. There is a sort of Parisian flavor I don't like. It doesn't remind you of pumpkin pie. I doesn't remind you of pumpkin pie. I want it understood, Daniel, that there is nothing Gallic about this Administration." And the President turned to his papers and began to read the latest charge against Collector Hedden.—[Chleago Tribune. NOTES AND GOSSIP.

DR. ZUKERTORT and Mr. Steinitz will be rin their chess match for \$4,000 to-morrow. MOODY AND SANKEY WIll begin a series of eligious meetings at Cleveland, O., on the 15th of January, MR. CHARLES B. STORBS, of Cincinnati,

vho has been selected as a professor of law in the Tokio Imperial University, leaves San Francisco for Japan, December 29, COLONEL FRED GRANT, in accordance with the special request made by his late father, has sent a presentation copy of the "Memoirs of U. S. Grant" to ex-Secretary

Ex.Parsupeys Wirers of Cornell and Mrs. White will go from London to Paris and thence to Cannes. Mr. White is said to be in good health, but not enamored of London in December.

Joseph Diox, the veteran billiand player now confined in Bloomingdale Asylum, spent a very merry Christmas, and seeingd to enjoy his turkey as well as if he had been at home. He is rapidly improving.

THE EDITORIAL Page of the Boston San day Globe was illuminated yesterday by articles on current toples from Professor Sumner of Yale, George Makepeaca Towle, Rev. Minot J. Savage and other well-known

SENATOR FAIR of Nevada has becot chief owner and president of the South Pacific Coust Rathroad, running ninety miles on a narrow gauge track from Sar Francisco to Monterey. It is considered a valuable piece of property. According to a New Haven correspond

nt of the New York Sun, Professor Timo

thy Dwight is to be the next president of Yale College. The corporation is not in favor of going outside for a man of revolu-tionary ideas, but thinks it better to let well enough alone. Addison Cammack of New York is schelor and worth over \$5,000,000. He is said to be somewhat unsocial in his habits

and is known in Wall Street as the "Great

Bear," but there are many worse men in this country than Mr. Cammack. He is a man of sound judgment and a generous Tun Morning Star, published by the scholars of the Indian School at Carlisle, is responsible for the following story: "A responsible for the following story: "a borse was sent up from the farm to be sholl. Having a number of ready-made shoes on hand, the job, in the absence of the boss, was given to an apprentice. After an interval the following note came to the superintendent: 'This horse don't fit any of our shoes.'

Mrs. Bigelow Lawrence is again spending be winter here. Mrs. Arthur MacArthur during January will be at home to visitors on Tuesday after-

Mr. Alfred H. Elliott expects his sister, the charming Miss Montrose Elliott, to spend the

Mr. Aired H. Ellott expects his sister, the charming Miss Montrose Ellott, to spend the season here.

Miss Nellie Arthur is spending the Christmas holidays with the family of Mrs. Richard Wallach of I street.

Dr. Reese Voorhees of New York is spending the holidays with his parents, Schator and Mrs. Voorhees.

Miss Lulie Enstis will leave Washington next week to pass the remainder of the winter at Aiken, S. C.

The Boston Woman's Club on Saturday last.

The Boston Woman's Club on Saturday last gave its annual luncheon in honor of Professor Maria Mitchell of Vassar College. Mrs. and Miss Snead received a large num ber of callers at their usual Saturday recep-tion. They are both favorites in society. Miss Cleveland will commence her regular Saturday afternoon receptions from 3 to 5 p. m. on January 9, and continue them through-out the winter.

Senator Cameron had a particularly quiet. Christmas. His wife is so ill that she was un-man, iast week. Justice 300. man, not week.

Justice Miller of the Supreme Court will make his calls on New Year's Day, if he makes any, attired in a swallow-tall coat. That is his peculiarity.

Mrs. Preston, wife of the Haytien Minister in

Paris, recently gave a small party in honor of Miss Mattie Mitchell, daughter of Senator Mitchell of Oregon.

Mrs. Laughton and Miss Berghmann, her daughter, spent Christmas in Philadelphia, but have returned to their home on H street, and will receive on New Year's Day. President E. M. Gallandet of the Desf and Dumb College will give an entertainment in honor of his younger children, who are at home for the holidays, on Thursday evening.

This week Miss Daisy Stonart will start with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis, and their child, to take a pleasure trip to Japan. They will be absent six months.

The first army and navy german of the series of four will be given on Monday next at the National Ritles' Armory. Lieutenant Carroll will lead and Mrs. General Sheridan will receive the gnests.

The reception for her daughter given by Mrs. Thomas Lindail Winthrop was the principal event in Boston society circles last week. Mrs. Winthrop, formerly Mrs. James Lawrence, subsequently married a son of Hon. Robert C. Winthrop.

The christening of the young Prince Colonna, Mr. John W. Mackay's grandson, is to be a most elaborate affair. Preparations that will cost three thousand france have already been made. The cost of this ceremony will be more than the salary his father receives as an officer in the Italian Army.

Miss Nogueiras, daughter of the Portuguese

Miss Nogueiras, daughter of the Portuguese Minister, is studying singing with Mme. Viardot in Paris. It will be remembered Miss Nogueiras gave a concert for charity on the eve of her departure for France, which was attended by all the society people and quite a handsome sum was realized. handsome sum was realized.

At a recent "luncheon" a number of young ladies brought their banjos, and it was a pretty sight to see them seated about the partor four-hing the strings of the instruments, which were tied with streamers of bright ribons. Soveral soles, duets and choruses were given, but the palm of excellence for banjo playing was accorded to Miss Marie Eastis, daughter of Senator Eustls, who seems a second Lotta in this accomplishment.

The "Art Amateur." The Art Amateur for January, in addition to its usual supplement designs, pre sents its New Year's readers with a repre duction in color of a painting by Henry Mosler, entitled "A Breton Peasant," being the second of a series of colored plates to be issued by the publisher. There is also be issued by the publisher. There is also by way of an extra supplement a charming decorative head by Ellen Welby. Theillustrations are numerous and interesting and the different departments excellently represented. Mr. Marks is to be congratulated upon the success and ever-brightening prospects of his standard publication. It is issued monthly at 23 Union Square, New York.

York.

Guarding Vanderbilt's Tomb. The iron gates that swing between the stone pillars of the western gateway to the old Moravian Cemetery at New Dorp, Staten Island, are closed every night at o'clock, and four of Pinkerton's detectives. armed with heavy navy revolvers, take the place of three similarly armed men who during the afternoon have been on guard at the tomb of Wm. H. Vanderbilt. But the the tomb of Wm. H. Vanderbilt. But the four men who patrol the cemetery grounds are not the only men on guard. Others are concealed in the bushes around the tomb, while the roads on either side of the gate are well watched. During the day the guard is less numerous than at night, but no precautions are relaxed. During the three stormy days that followed Mr. Vanderbilt's burial the detectives were obliged to depend on their rubber coats for shelter from the driving rain. Tuesday, however, two sentry boxes were put in position near the tomb. Some of the precautions taken to prevent the violation of the tomb are such that an account of them cannot be published. The niche in the vault in which the coffin of the deal millionaire is placed is connected with an electrical alarm, and even if a tunnel could be driven to the tomb any attempt to remove the body or any tampering with the wires of the alarm would be made known immediately at the headquarters of the detectives. A registering alarm clock has been placed near the gate of the vault, and at short intervals the guard is required to register its presence at the tomb. No attempt to remove the body is expected, in view of the precautions taken to prevent it, but the watch over the tomb will be maintained in the same manner until the mausoleum is finished. It will be almost impossible for any number of grave robbers to carry away the body.—[New York Sun. four men who patrol the cemetery grounds

## A Famous Man.

Pasteur, like Byron, might truly say, "He awoke one morning and found himself famous." His discovery of an antidote to the poison of hydrophobia will cause his name to go sounding down the ages, not only as the greatest chemist of his time, but as a benefactor of mankind, by having contributed an original thought-or fact-to their happiness. Man at best is a dependent being, and were we to live for ourselves alone we would retrograde so rapidly that in the space of fifty years our grand civilization would be numbered with the things that were.

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The polls will be opened at 10 a. m. and closed at 13 m. Transfer books will be closed on the 6th of January, 1886, and opened on January 14, 1880.

H. HURT, President

C. M. KOONES, Secretary. DR. S. C. BUSEY.
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NATIONAL Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia—The annual meeting of the National Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company of the D. C. will be held at the office of the company, 916 Pa. ave., at 12 o'clock on the second Monday, being the 11th day of January, 1886, for the choice of nine directors to the ensuing year.

SAMUEL CROSS, Secretary. Secretary.

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S. W. CURHIDEN, Washington, D. C., Dec. 21, 1885.

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